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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Masaaki HATANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2827  
Serial No.: 09/816,177 ) Examiner: Mitchell, James M.  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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